

*Home Going Celebration for*  
*Ms. Ruby Marie Dowell*



*Sunrise*  
*December 05, 1940*

*Sunset*  
*August 04, 2013*

*Service Date*  
Thursday  
**August 15, 2013 @ 11a.m.**

*Service Held*  
McGlothen Temple C.O.G.I.C.  
1443 Filbert Street • Richmond, CA  
Elder Jennings, Pastor

*Officiating*  
Reverend Wynford Williams, Pastor  
All Nations C.O.G.I.C.  
1225 York Street • N. Richmond, CA 94801  
510-232-6441

## *Obituary - The life of Ruby Marie Dowell*

Ruby Marie Dowell was born in Broken Bow, Oklahoma to the proud parents, Beatles & Ruby Dowell. Ruby was the sixth child of twelve children. She was preceded in death by her Father, Mother, Brothers: Denzil, Leotis, & James Dowell, Sisters: Minnie Dowell-Jackson, & Billie Dowell-Walker. She was lovingly known to her family and friends as Doot.

Ruby attended West Richmond C.O.G.I.C. with her mother as a youth under the leadership of Elder J.J. Thompson. Ruby truly accepted and rededicated her life to Christ at the age of 47 and was baptized under the leadership of Elder Olester Cox of the Revival Center C.O.G.I.C. in Richmond, California. Upon moving to Fairfield, CA Ruby joined Clayton Memorial C.O.G.I.C. under Pastor Lloyd Clayton, Sr. until her health would no longer allow her to attend services. When she could no longer attend Church service physically, Ruby still read her bible, prayed and communed with the Lord!

Ruby Attended school in Richmond, California; Walter T. Helms Junior High and Richmond Union High School where she was a proud graduate.

Ruby met and married the love of her life, Mr. Johnnie Noble on February 7, 1963. They shared 18 dedicated and devoted years together.

Ruby worked at Hunts Wesson Food Cannery in Oakland, CA and American Home Food Cannery in Vacaville, CA where she retired from.

Ruby loved life and lived it to the fullest. Cooking was a great joy to her. She loved to be around her siblings, children, Grand-children and friends. Family gatherings were one of her greatest joys.

Ruby leaves to celebrate her life and cherish her memories:

*Daughters:* Terry Wright of Oakland, CA, Trudy McClure-Dowell of Fairfield, CA, Tracy Noble of Vallejo, CA, Tatianna Noble (Chris) of Vallejo, CA, Torkwase Moten (Anthony) of Fairfield, CA, Tawana Noble of Fairfield, CA., Moesha Dorton (niece Ruby raised) of Fairfield, CA ; *Son:* Tumaini Noble of Sacramento, CA.; *Brothers:* George E. Dowell of Oakland, CA, Carl V. Dowell & Donnell Dowell, Sr. of Richmond, CA, and Artis L. Dowell of Vallejo, CA; *Sisters:* Jo D. Stokes of San Bernardino, CA , Bobbie Spears of Richmond, CA and Bonnie R. Osborn of Milpitas, CA; *Two Aunts:* Lureese Hankins of Milpitas, CA & Mary Etta Dowell of Richmond, CA; *Thirty Grandchildren and Twenty-Six Great-Grand children;* *Long Time Friend:* Dessie Spears-Miller. She leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friend.

# *Order of Service*

*Processional* ..... Clergy and Family

## *Scripture Reading*

Old Testament (Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8) ..... Pastor Demetrice Kelly  
New Testament (John 14: 1-6) ..... Pastor Demetrice Kelly  
Prayer ..... Pastor Demetrice Kelly

Musical Selection ..... (*Precious Lord*) ..... Brenda Stokes

Obituary reading ..... Tatianna Noble

Musical Selection ..... (*Take me to the King*) ..... Artesia Fowler

Acknowledgements ..... Tatianna Noble

Eulogy ..... (*A Celebration of Life*) ..... Pastor Wyndford Williams

Musical Selection ..... (*Higher Ground*) ..... Donnell Dowell Jr.

Glimpse unto Glory ..... Wilson & Kratzer Directors

*II Timothy 4:7*

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.*

Recessional .....

## *Internment*

Sunrise Memorial Cemetery  
2201 Sacramento Street  
Vallejo, CA 94590  
1-707-641-5190

## *Repast*

McGlothen Temple Social Hall  
1443 Filbert Street  
Richmond, CA 94801  
510-232-2055



## *Psalms 23: 1-6*

**T**he *LORD* is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow  
of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou prepares a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head  
with oil; My cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the *LORD* for ever.

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me for now I'm Free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard his call  
I turned my back and left it all.

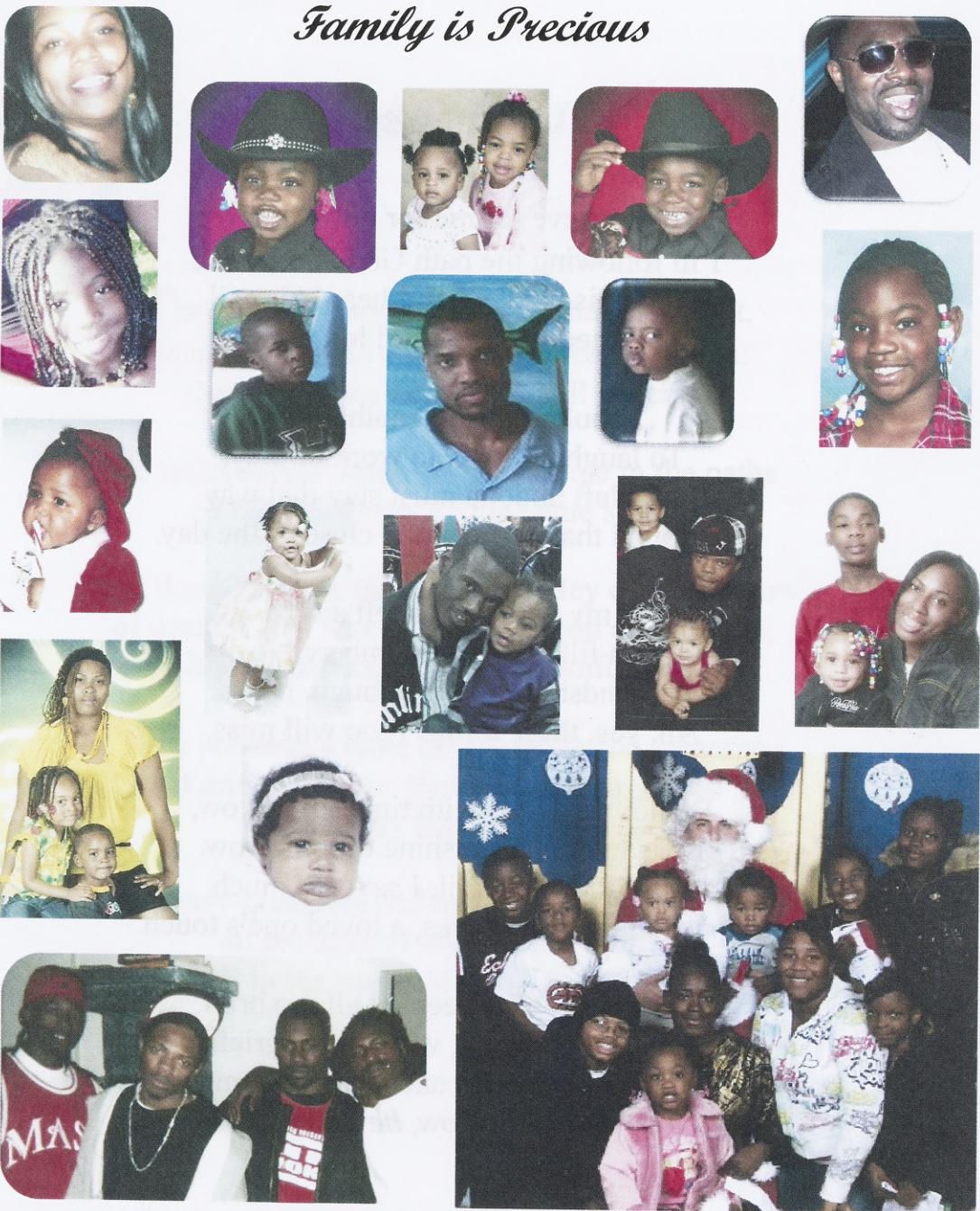
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.  
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.

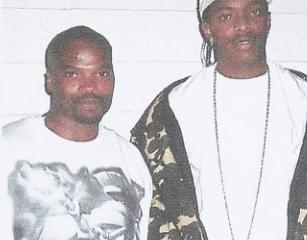
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.  
Don't lengthen it, with undue grief.  
Life up your heart and share with me  
God wanted me now, ***he set me free.***

## *Family is Precious*



# Family is Love



### *Pall Bearers*

Tsekani Hayes  
Tarik Dean  
Esaw Wright III  
Willie McClure  
Kalvin Anderson  
Kevin Anderson, Jr.  
Tabari Saeida  
Tumaini Noble Jr.

### *Honorary Pall Bears*

Tumaini Noble  
George E. Dowell, Sr.  
Carl V. Dowell, Sr.  
Donnell Dowell, Sr.  
Artis L. Dowell



### *Thank You So Much!*

To those who offered words of encouragement and prayers.

To everyone who has shown so much love and comfort  
to us in the loss of our Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt,  
and Friend, *we thank you with all our heart!*

### *Arrangements Entrusted to*

Wilson & Kratzer  
Civic Center Chapel  
455 24th Street • Richmond, CA  
510-232-4383

### *Obituary Programs by*

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(Georgie's Plaster Crafts & More)  
510-478-4240 or 510-222-2355  
George Ella Dowell, Owner